Mission Statement: Focusing on the needs of the Salinas Valley, Hartnell College provides educational opportunities for students to reach academic goals in an environment committed to student learning, achievement, and success.

1. Transfer Day – College Night: a day filled with possibilities

The 29th Annual Transfer Day and College Night (TDCN) on Thursday, November 13, 2014 was successful in promoting over 30 universities and programs to over 2,000 students and community members in attendance including over 200 Everett Alvarez High School students and a large group from Gonzales High School.

Counselor/ROP Coordinator and Community Service Coordinator for Everett Alvarez High School, Carol Caetano sent a note of gratitude to our Hartnell team in which she said the following:

“I had a chance to speak to some students, and they were so excited about speaking to the college reps and getting information about the different schools and majors. A couple of students commented that this event really made college “real” for them (and a little scary)! Some boys said that they heard about some majors in the Arts field which really excited them. Hartnell had a nice mix of UCs, CSUs, and private schools.

Dr. Sanchez, Sara, Mercedes, thank you for welcoming our students year after year and providing such an outstanding event. We really appreciate what you are doing to help prepare our students for life after high school.”
This event is always a hit. Special thanks to the TDCN committee and volunteer members including Hartnell faculty, administrators, and staff who represented Hartnell College throughout the day and promoted our programs and services.

2. Veterans Day 2014 – honoring all who have served

On Tuesday, November 11, 2014, the Veterans Service Center and Veterans Club presented a couple of events to commemorate this special day. They started with a workout at 11:00 a.m. followed by a ceremony at Steinbeck Hall. During the program, the Hartnell College Band delighted the audience with music to honor the occasion.

Professor Peter Calvert was the emcee for the program and special guest Gilbert Bernabe of the U.S. Army gave the President’s Veteran Day Proclamation.

Three students spoke of the significance of this day: Benjamin Kroskey (U.S. Marine Corps), Ryan Estes (U.S. Army), and Ryan Sparks (U.S. Army).

Board of Trustees President, Candi DePauw and Trustee Erica Padilla-Chavez were present during the ceremony and witnessed a video presentation of students addressing what ‘Veterans’ Day means to them.

3. Nutrition class students do hands-on giving

On Veteran’s Day, students from FCS 23 Nutrition courses in Salinas and South County donated more than 200 hours to feed the homeless. We cooked from 2 kitchens to provide fried chicken, real mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli and red white and blue fruit Jell-O to 160 persons on Soledad Street.

Six students from KC Hartnell started at 6:30 am prepping and frying 75 pounds of chicken and then a group at 9 am started the 55 pounds of broccoli and finished dessert at Dorothy’s Kitchen. At noon all the food came together and the word spread quickly that we were cooking. The menu was the result of the student’s survey and analysis of the dining center’s customers in October. We knew then that the main meat would be chicken and 70% voted for fried!

Each semester this event provides hands on community involvement for the SLOs on hunger and food safety. Special
thanks to friends and family that donated to the cause or volunteered; and very special thanks to Nic, Stella, Nathan, Dan, Mark at Dorothy’s; the Food Bank; Jill, Lucy and Gloria at the Hartnell Grill and our military veteran & volunteer Jerry. Also thanks to the students especially Michelle, Jessica and Mark that washed most of the pots and pans that day. This was definitely a one-time fried chicken event! Our hats are off to all the moms and aunts that make fried chicken every Sunday for dinner. Contact Dr. Brisson if you need fried chicken and mashed potato recipes for 180 people at ebrisson@hartnell.edu.

Pic 1 - Mother Daughter, Maria and Alejandra Zuniga (KC) making the whipped topping for the dessert
Pic 2 - Artemio Ramirez (S), Jerry Brisson (S), Maria Sanchez (KC), Clarissa Hall (S) baking and serving biscuits and rolls. (KC-King City and S-Salinas)

4. Athletics Hall of Fame wall: official unveiling after induction

This weekend, we inducted 13 into the Hartnell Athletics Hall of Fame – Class of 2014. A surprise for all the honorees, family, and friends is this ‘wall’ in the gymnasium where their plaques will live. In next week’s report we will have all the details and images of this special annual event.

5. Lunch with employees in November

Last Thursday, I had my regular ‘lunch with employees’ in the room E-112. This is a special time to meet with a group of employees in a very informal way. After introductions, we talked about the District’s budget, opening up opportunities for international students, and expanding programs and services. In addition, I mentioned the completion of the Facilities Master Plan and the possible future of
6. Watsonville High students visit Alisal Campus

Senior automotive students from Watsonville High School visited the Alisal Campus on Friday to explore options in enrolling in the Advanced Diesel Transportation program. Lead faculty member Valentin Rodriguez introduced the students to the technology and tools in the Technical Training Building. Counselor Violeta Wegner advised the students about enrollment, placement tests, scholarships, and orientation processes. Members of the Agricultural Ambassadors Club also spoke with the students during the campus tour facilitated by Ag Institute Director, Dr. Susan Pheasant.

7. King City students address environmental issues

During a simulated Town Council meeting, Hartnell Environmental Science students, Zacarias and Maria Camacho, argue for the construction of a Waste to Energy facility to handle their cities municipal solid waste problem. The Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority (SVSWA) participated in the simulated meeting and then provided an informative presentation on the future of landfills. These students are part of Dr. Derrick Lavoie’s BIO-48 Environmental Science. They took what they learned in the classroom and put it into practice in a successful presentation.

8. Benefit drive in support of Dorothy’s Kitchen

Please join the Office of Student Life by starting off this holiday season with our annual Benefit Drive. This year the ASHC has chosen Dorothy’s Kitchen here in Salinas, CA as the beneficiary. The Drop-in Center is an essential gathering space in the Hospitality
Center on Soledad Street in Salinas. Guests take shelter, care for basic health and hygiene needs, socialize, and access many services geared at helping them live with greater dignity.
We would like to ask our students and staff to clean out their pantries and closets a little early this year and donate any unwanted and clean clothes, new socks and underwear, and all non-perishable food items. We are also collecting hygiene items, coats, sweaters, and warm clothing.
We will be collecting through the end of November. All donations can be brought to the Office of Student Life at any time.
If you donate 15 or more canned items, you will get a FREE I Am Hartnell coffee mug.

9. Graduate School workshop at MEChA Conference

Dr. Hortencia Jimenez, sociology instructor, participated in the annual MEChA Statewide Conference held at CSU Monterey Bay November 7-9, 2014. The conference theme was Linking Forces, Breaking Chains: Unity, Continuity, and Action!
Conference sessions included MEChA 101, voter registration, representations of Latina women in the media, Chicana herstory, indigenous veganism, immigration, and higher education. Dr. Jimenez lead two graduate school workshops. Hundreds of undergraduate Latino and Latina students from CSUs, UCs and community colleges attended the conference. In the photo is Dr. Jimenez (right) and Amoxtli Illhuicamina, MEChA-CSUMB co-chair.

10. Hartnell shows its school spirit on Chancellor’s Office Webpage!

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Hartnell College sophomore **Diego Leon** is the epitome of a blue collar runner. As a high school runner his first two years were average. Then the decision his junior year to test his limits and take training more seriously set the wheels of progress in motion and he quickly made up for lost time. As a junior, he placed fifth at the CIF CCS Division V championships at Crystal Springs in 17:10. As a senior he moved up to the CCS Division V champion in 16:20 at Toro Park. In Leon's freshman year at Hartnell College he placed fourth overall at the Northern California Championships. On Friday, he became one of just the five regional champions in Hartnell College history with his winning time of 20:55 for 4.195 miles over the same trails just five years before he struggled to run 19:59 for just 2.95 miles. He bested second place runner Abdul Hamid from American River College by 8 seconds, all coming in the final 200 meters of the race. Leon has only finished lower than first in one race this season, a second placed at the Tour de Cuesta in early September. He was victorious at the Fresno Invitational, Crystal Springs Invitational, Toro Park Invitational, Mt. SAC Invitational and Coast Conference Championship, along with the Northern California Championship. All that remains is the overall title at the California Community College State Championship on November 22 in Fresno at
Woodward Park. A year ago, the entire Hartnell College team ended up on the bottom of an early race pile-up just after the start of the race with Leon pinned under several runners. He was able to get up and race the next four miles, but placed only 54th in 21:27, 17 seconds slower than he ran in September at the Fresno Invitational. Leon will look to duplicate the individual state championship that Daniel Tapia earned in 2009. Tapia holds the Hartnell College record for Woodward Park set in the same year at 20:05.

The Hartnell Lady Panthers have had a stranglehold on the top ranking in Northern California since the Fresno Invitational in September where they were the highest placing Northern California team. On Friday, they dominated the regional championship placing three runners in the top seven and five in the top 17 to score just 45 points to win the title. Malena Grover, formerly Salinas High School, was the top placing Lady Panther in fourth at 18:42. She was followed by fellow frosh Rachel Shimabukuro (18:54) in sixth and Brandi Hobson (19:00) in seventh. Nancy Rodriguez (19:22) placed twelfth to add a fourth Lady Panther to the All-Norcal team. Freshman Cynthia Tovar (19:51) placed 17th in her first ever regional championship after being a junior varsity runner for Alisal High School two years ago. Maritza Ruelas (20:22) and Maria Rodriguez (20:33) completed the Lady Panthers squad. In winning the regional title, the ladies bring home their first title since 2010 and combined conference and regional titles for the first time since 2003.

In addition to Leon’s overall win, the Panther men moved up from third place as a team in 2012 and 2013 to second overall behind state ranked second American River College. The Hartnell men have placed inside the top three in the region every year since 2010 and match the runner-up finish of 2010. The last regional title for Hartnell College was 2006. Former Watsonville Wildcats Justin Carrancho (21:51) in tenth and Rene Siqueiros (21:55) both earned All-Norcal honors for their places. Diego Avila (22:38) in 22nd and Javier Garcia (22:44) completed the scoring for the Panthers. Hartnell finished behind American River College at 23 but ahead of third place Fresno City College at 109. Andrews Gutierrez (22:55) and Luis Vargas (23:09) also competed for the Panthers.

Both teams will compete on November 22nd at Woodward Park in Fresno at the California Community College State Championship.

13. Volleyball had two great matches

This week had two very important matches for the Women’s Volleyball team. Wednesday night had them facing the top ranked team in league, Cabrillo College. Cabrillo won 25-9, 25-12, 25-11.
Friday night’s match was against cross town rival Monterey Peninsula College. The Panthers beat MPC 25-20, 25-10, 25-18. The current overall record is 14-9 and 9-2 in conference. The team is currently ranked 16th in Northern California and is second in the Coast Conference North. Next up for the Lady Panthers is San Jose City College at home on Wednesday (11/19). The team will be honoring its sophomores, and this is the last Coast Conference match before NorCal playoffs.

### 14. Women’s Soccer – still on fire with 13 wins!

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We came out with a 4-0 win against MPC. Goals were scored by Adreanna Sharrah, Karina Alvarez, Santana Rodrigues, and Maritza Nava. Assists came from Noemi Hernandez, Angelique Salinas (2), and Karina Alvarez. Anissa Stanton recorded the shutout. The team’s record improved to 13-5-3. It looks like the Lady Panthers will be making the playoffs for the first time since 2002! First round of playoffs will be Saturday, November 22.

**Regular season stats:**
- Karina Alvarez (EAHS) 12 goals 14 assists for 38 points
- Maritza Nava (North Salinas) 14 goals 4 assists for 32 points
- 45 total goals scored for the team
- Anissa Stanton (San Benito HS) played in 1,845 minutes with only 18 goals against for a .8780 average. In addition, the defense collectively only allowed 23 goals against, which is lowest total in the past 12 years. Defense was anchored and led by the 2013 defender of the year in Victoria Perez (San Benito HS), Gabby Pacheco (Greenfield HS), Saihra Zamudio (Everett Alvarez HS), and Angelique Salinas (Alisal HS).

### 15. Hartnell rallies to beat Reedley, 28-24

Hartnell College football team’s dramatic 28-24 win Saturday against Reedley set the stage for a season-ending showdown with undefeated West Hills. Up 14-3 against Reedley (4-5 overall, 3-2 in conference) after a 1st half 80 yard scoring drive with 1:30 on the clock, the Panthers went into the locker room feeling good about their chances. To begin the second half Reedley fought back, and Hartnell saw its lead dissipate. The Panthers were hit with three straight scores by Reedley and they took a 24-21 lead with about 6 minutes remaining.

Michael Turner, a sophomore out of Seaside High, completed 28 of 43 passes for 371 yards and four touchdowns throughout the course of the game and Sherrod Hawkes had 21 carries for 124 yards, now the 5th season Hartnell has produced a 1,000 yard rusher. After Reedley scored its second TD, the team recovered an onside kick and
scored again, which caught Hartnell off guard. Hartnell kept its ensuing drive alive when Sherrod Hawkes ran a fake punt six yards for a first down from the Panthers 37-yard-line on fourth-and-five. On the very next play, Brandon Neverdon leaked out of the backfield and was wide open down the sideline as he caught a 56-yard touchdown pass from Michael Turner for what proved to be the winning score with 7:17 to play. The Panthers continued their trend of landing direct hits on opposing quarterbacks. After eight sacks against MPC and 14 against Gavilan, Hartnell had six more against Reedley. Robert Mosley and Royce Redira had two sacks each while Chuntony Johnson and Justin Pleasont had one each.

The 8-1 Hartnell Panthers face 9-0 West Hills of Coalinga at Rabobank Stadium Saturday where the Golden Coast Conference title and bowl berths will be decided. Hartnell will try to reach bowl games in back-to-back years for the first time since 1990, and a win over West Hills would also give us the best regular-season record since 1992.

16. Upcoming Events

The Western Stage Gala – A Christmas Story
Saturday, November 22, 2014
For tickets call 831-755-6810

President’s Forum – Fall 2014
Monday, November 24, 2014
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Lunch is included

Holiday Feast!
Friday, December 12, 2014
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
This is a campus-wide event

17. IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Hartnell welcomes next Hall of Fame Class
http://www.thecalifornian.com/story/sports/2014/11/12/hartnell-welcome-next-hof-class/18899479/

Hartnell athletics hall of fame

Hartnell College Transfer Day-College Night Thursday

Workout with warriors (Veterans Day)

Speech Team makes news
Education digest

Music listings

Hartnell’s win sets up showdown
http://www.thecalifornian.com/story/sports/2014/11/12/hartnells-win-sets-showdown/18899609/

Hartnell and West Hills to slug it out
http://www.thecalifornian.com/story/sports/2014/11/14/hartnell-west-hills-slug/19012725/

Sports notebook
http://hanfordsentinel.com/sports-notebook-nov/article_f753b64b-a87a-524b-81ad-01e1fc29aa9c.html

Dons lose to Hartnell
http://lavozdeanza.com/sports/2014/11/12/dons-lose-to-hartnell-3-1/

Lady panthers
http://sjcctimes.com/9842/lady-jags-advance-placing-third/

Hartnell’s Leon runs NorCal title

Football from preps to Hartnell